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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KAZUYUKI SAKAMAKI

Serial No: 09/870,279

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: GEAR MADE OF RESIN, IMAGE-
FORMING DEVICE, AND
ROTATION-TRANSMITTING
MEANS MADE OF RESIN

Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Timothy P. McAnulty

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

As part of this RCE, it is respectfully requested that a preliminary amendment be entered as follows: